



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1396

January Session, 2007

* SB01396HS 032207 *

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE PURCHASE OF SERVICE
CONTRACTS FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 4-70b of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

3 (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
4 establish an Office of Finance under the direction of an executive
5 financial officer. The secretary shall assist the Governor in his duties
6 respecting the formulation of the budget and the correlating and
7 revising of estimates and requests for appropriations of all budgeted
8 agencies and shall also assist the Governor in his duties respecting the
9 investigation, supervision and coordination of the expenditures and
10 other fiscal operations of such budgeted agencies.

11 (b) Said secretary shall direct internal management consultant
12 services to state agencies in such areas as administrative management,
13 facility planning and review, management systems and program
14 evaluation and such other special studies and analyses as he deems
15 necessary.

16 (c) The secretary shall establish uniform policies and procedures for
17 obtaining, managing and evaluating the quality and cost effectiveness
18 of human services purchased from private providers. The secretary

19 shall ensure all state agencies which purchase human services comply
 20 with such policies and procedures. The secretary may waive the
 21 competitive procurement requirements set forth in chapter 55a with
 22 respect to any contract between a state agency and a private provider
 23 of human services. The secretary shall report to the General Assembly
 24 on or before January 1, 1994, and biennially thereafter, on the system
 25 for the purchase of such services in the state. The report shall include
 26 an analysis of (1) the relationship between the number of providers of
 27 a particular service in a region and the cost of the service, and (2) the
 28 impact of the state's policies and procedures for the purchase of
 29 human services on the cost of purchasing such services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2007	4-70b
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

The opening and closing brackets around the phrase "on or before January 1, 1994, and" were removed and the opening and closing brackets around "thereafter," were also removed for clarity with respect to the date on which the biennial report is due.

HS *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*